

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL _____

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE September 25, 2006

SUBJECT: Reappointment and Appointment of Career Ladder Advisory Committee Members

SUBMITTED BY: Jan Amator, Deputy Associate Superintendent for Highly Qualified Professionals

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §15-918.01 (B) and (C). The advisory committee shall consist of no more than fifteen members and shall be composed of representatives from the educational, business and general community. No more than one-third of the members of the advisory committee may represent districts which have been authorized to budget for a career ladder program.

Career Ladder Advisory Committee members are to serve three year staggered terms. September 2006 marks the expiration of terms for six committee members. Four of these members are seeking reappointment. These members are:

- Jim Bailey – Scottsdale Unified School District
- Nancy Fiandach – Mesa Unified School District
- Tim Foist – Yuma Union High School District
- Anna Marie Montalbo – Kyrene Unified School District

One member of the committee, Linda Nelson, has resigned from the committee due to retirement. Two members, Tedi Tumlinson and Michelle Rill, are not seeking reappointment.

To fill the vacant positions, applications were sent to all Career Ladder Advisory Committee Members, Career Ladder Coordinators, and National Board Certified Teachers with the request to encourage qualified people to apply. The applications were reviewed for a) career ladder and non-career ladder district representation, b) statewide representation, and c) After review of the applications, Ms. Nikki Frye, National Board Certified Teacher in the Dysart Unified School District and Mrs. Heather Cooper, Managing Partner for Studyworks Education Services, are nominated to fill two of the vacancies.

One other position remains to be filled and the name of that person will be provided before the September Board Meeting. We are working with JoAnne Hilde to find a qualified applicant.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW

That the Board accepts staff recommendation to re-appoint Jim Bailey, Nancy Fiandach, Tim Foist, Anna Marie Montalbo; and appoint Nikki Frye and Heather Cooper, to the Career Ladder Advisory Committee.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [] NO [X]